

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8121  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 05278

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LOS-MSR AND RENEWAL OF US-USSR WORLD OCEANS  
AGREEMENT

REF: A.MOSCOW 6840, B.MOSCOW 2673, C.MOSCOW 6219,  
D.STATE 60220

DEPT PLEASE PASS TO WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. PRESS FROM  
RICHARDSON

1. SOVIET POSITION AT LOS CONFERENCE THUS FAR REFLECTS NO  
CHANGE REGARDING MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MSR). THEIR  
COOPERATION IS PROBABLY NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE TEXTUAL  
CHANGES ACCOMMODATING STRONG CRITICISMS OF US SCIENTIFIC  
COMMUNITY. IT IS HARD TO IMPRESS SERIOUSNESS OF OUR CON-  
CERNS ON SOVIETS, WHO DO NOT BELIEVE WE WOULD REFUSE TO  
RATIFY TREATY IF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PROVISIONS ARE  
ADEQUATE. ACCORDINGLY, I CONCUR IN REQUESTING FRANK PRESS  
TO SEND LETTER AS DRAFTED IN PARA 3 REFTEL A.

2. FINAL DECISION REGARDING RENEWAL OF WORLD OCEAN AGREE-  
MENT SHOULD AWAIT ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET ACTIONS AT THE  
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CURRENT SESSION ON MSR. RICHARDSON

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO WHITE HOUSE.

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